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FOR ARA/BC/PACE AND ARA/MGT DEWITT

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SUBJECT: VISIT TO BOLIVIA OF MEDICAL DIVISION DOCTOR

1. IN RECENT CONVERSATIONS I HAVE DESCRIBED MY INTEREST IN HAVING A DOCTOR FROM THE MEDICAL DIVISION VISIT BOLIVIA TO FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH THE PROBLEMS AND CONDITIONS OF LIFE IN THE HIGH ALTITUDE. I AM HOPING THAT ARA/MGT WILL BE ABLE TO FUND SUCH A TRIP AND THAT M/MED WILL BE ABLE TO SEND AN APPROPRIATE PHYSICIAN.

2. IT OCCURS TO ME THAT IF THIS VISIT CAN BE MADE, IT MIGHT BE TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH THE MEETING IN TRINIDAD, BOLIVIA FROM MAY 9-12 OF THE BOLIVIAN CONFERENCE OF SURGEONS AND THE BOLIVIAN CANCER SOCIETY. THE DOCTORS OF THIS CONFERENCE HAVE ASKED ME IF I CAN ARRANGE FOR AN AMERICAN PHYSICIAN TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE AND GIVE A LECTURE OF TROPICAL MEDICINE, TRAUMA, OR CANCER OF THE DIGESTIVE TRACT. THE DOCTORS OF THE CONFERENCE OFFERED TO COVER ALL INTERNAL COSTS OF TRANSPORTATION AND LODGING. I WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO OFFER THE HOSPITALITY OF THE RESIDENCE AND EITHER I OR THE EMBASSY COUNSELOR WILL ACCOMPANY THE VISITING DOCTOR TO TRINIDAD. EITHER BEFORE THE CONFERENCE OR JUST AFTER, THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE INVITATION TO VISIT HERE COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED.

3. THE DOCTORS OF THE CONFERENCE ARE NOW PUTTING TOGETHER THEIR PROGRAM AND ARE INTERESTED IN HAVING THE NAME, BIO
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DATA, AND PRECISE TITLE OF A LECTURE THE VISITING DOCTOR

MAY GIVE. THEREFORE I WOULD APPRECIATE VERY MUCH AN
INDICATION AS SOON AS YOU CAN GIVE IT TO ME ABOUT MY REQUEST.
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